



TARIFF PICTURES.
In 1882 the United Kingdom produced 1,673,649

tous of Bessemer steel and the country produced 1,514,088

tous. In 1892 the British product had fallen to 1,500,410

tous, while that of the United States had risen to 4,160,972

tous. That is, free-trade has been dismayed by Protection in the industrial race.

—New York Press.

Secretary Herbert says that he does not favor making changes among the mechanics of the Navy Yards because of politics, and would follow the practice of his predecessor in this respect.

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INTEMPERANCE DECREASING.

Philadelphia Press.—The decrease of drinking is apparent in all classes. Philadelphians drink less than they did twenty years ago, at least in the North. Commercial travelers drink less than they did. The old habit of taking country customers out to "the town" and to look through a glass more or less dark, has almost disappeared. Americans still drink. Bars are numerous. There is still enough drunkenness to be disgraceful but too often, but there is far less than there once was. Much less is drunk at public dinners and it has no longer become an awkward or noticeable eccentricity for a man never to drink.

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Wall Street seems to have again recovered its wonted equilibrium. People there, in the language of Matthew Marshall, "are beginning to remember what they ought never to have forgotten." The United States is not yet on the verge of bankruptcy, and though with over \$100,000,000 held in its Treasury it is able to meet all obligations likely to be presented, legal tender and silver bullion notes included. The man is not yet born who will ever see Uncle Sam's notes go to protest. The only discouraging feature of the present outlook is the probability that the United States Senate in the next session of Congress will be more favorable to free coinage than it was in the last session.

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The churches of New Jersey are holding indignation meetings and passing denunciatory resolutions over the gambling laws passed by the late Legislature. This relieves their feelings but doesn't repeat the obnoxious law a cent's worth. At one of these meetings Rev. J. L. Scudder of Jersey City expressed a good deal of truth in a few words as follows:

If we did one-twelfth as much shooting before election as we do after we might accomplish something in the east of Gibralter. We must stop castigating gamblers and their lackeys and turn round and chastise ourselves. We need it more than they do. Should not the Legislature have given us a three weeks hammer into our thick but pliosks skull's the importance of combining our forces and voting for good men, irrespective of party.

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THE PENSION OUTLOOK.

Edward Atkinson, who has been furnished by the Pension Office with all the data at its command, takes a more cheerful view of the situation after examining them. The conclusions reached by him are that the total expenditure for pensions during this calendar year will not exceed \$180,000,000, and for 1894 \$106,000,000, about one-quarter of that amount being for back pensions—the first payment—and the rest the regular pension roll. By the close of 1894 Mr. Atkinson estimates that all claims will be finally adjudicated and the number of pensioners will begin diminishing at the rate of thirty-five in the 1,000. Hence he is of the opinion that the pension expenditures for 1895 will be \$145,000,000 and for 1896 \$141,000,000.

Should these figures be correct, Atkinson only trying year will be 1894. After that there will be a steady decline. The pension depends in part on the future management of the Pension Office. One of the ways in which the pension appropriations are increased is by the robbing of pensions. It cannot be forgotten to what a frightful extent this was carried on during the brief administration of Corporal Tanner, when nearly every one who applied had his pension raised. Taking three months of last year it appears that the number of general claims allowed under the old law was 2,800, while the number of claims allowed for increase was 5,400, the first payments thereon amounting to \$200,000 and the regular monthly payments being increased over 50 per cent. If extravagant increases are made under the new administration of the office, Mr. Atkinson's figures will be falsified.

It is estimated by the Commissioner of Pensions that 315,700 names will be put on the rolls during this year and next, and that the total number December 31st, 1895, will be 1,373,918, after which the number will decrease steadily. If he is correct in his assumption, then one may have some confidence in Mr. Atkinson's statements about the comparatively small appropriations of 1894 and subsequent years. If the Commissioner is in much out of the way on this occasion as he has been on others, then the conclusions deduced from his data are worthless.

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note.

William Varian of Cincinnati was in the city yesterday.

J. A. McKibbin is at home after a stay of several weeks in Chicago.

Mr. Charles E. Tabb and daughter of Cincinnati are visiting relatives in this city.

J. M. Cole of Poplar Plains passed through the city yesterday en route to Cincinnati.

John M. Hunt of the firm of Hunt & Son is in the East purchasing their stock of spring goods.



W. N. V. not a bachelorette: He leads an M. T. life; for he ought to be a wife.

If he is Y. Z. will not wait until he is in D. K.

Who's come in love's R. A.

H. C. Z. is foolish, too.

For in the N. D. d's.

Who's come in love's R. A.

And then so E. Z. wed.

No dainties there to T. Z. gets,

For N. E. soft comes;

It's a good time to get him;

Him to L. A. dries.

It's a good time to cook his steaks

And make his I. K. bakes;

He's a good time to make him,

Who's there at E. K. he goes.

He has to wash and I. N. too,

And make his H. C. looks him blue,

Who's there at E. K. he goes.

Of course, in P. C. slumber well,

In D. P. C. sleep well;

To make a n. c. b. A. by well

With N. H. G. all right.

But in old A. G. will be sad,

No fan I. F. will call him "dad,"

& B. will die unknown.

MRS. ANNA LANE and children have moved from Augusta to Cincinnati.

SMOKE Nancy Hanks Cigar, Queen of G. W. Childs.

JAMES SWAYNE of Paris and Miss Ella Patterson of Brookville married in Covington.

MISS SALLIE S. WOOD, daughter of George T. Wood, is confined to her home by illness.

TAKE stock in the April issue of "The People's Building Association." Only eighty cents per share.

TWENTY-FOUR four-class Postmasters were appointed in Kentucky on Thursday. These included six rentals.

AWINNIE LEE, who has been in jail at Covington awaiting trial for larceny, was released and brought to this city by relatives.

FRESH Fish, Cavi and Bulk Oysters received daily. One-half pound croaks with each car or quart of Oysters at J. Wheeler's.

FREEMAN PRATER, a worthy ex-Confederate soldier with a large family, was badly injured by a falling tree near Flemingsburg.

THE round trip rates from Cincinnati to Chicago during the World's Fair has been placed at \$12; but it is hardly probable that it will remain there.

WILLIAM KIDDER and Miss Lucy Gillan, both of this city, were married yesterday by the Rev. D. H. Holt at his residence on West Second street.

THE County Judge of Green county has been indicted by the Grand Jury on two charges. Malfeasance in office and wilful neglect of official duty.

NO COMMUNION service at the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow. The seats all front and not rented as is represented.

C. J. RUGBY, Pastor.

A LOT of drunken hoodlums were firing pistols by battery in Sharpsburg a few nights ago, when a shot came near hitting Mrs. Tom Wood who was in her own house. No one knows the fellow's name.

DR. C. F. HIERA of Cincinnati and Miss Latife Culvert were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fannie Glascott on Domestic street. Miss Culvert formerly lived near this city.

THE Whisky Board, composed of the Auditor of the Treasury, and State of Auditor, will meet to discuss a distilleries bill. They had proposed to assess at \$12, but compromised on \$11. The present assessment figure is a barrel and the Liquor Dealers' Association objected vigorously on \$12.

At the Baptist Church to-morrow there will be worship at the usual hours. The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the "Resurrection of Christ," and at 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "The Resurrection of the Dead." The services will be rendered. Baptisms will be administered after the night sermon. There will be services every night next at 7:30. To these services all are cordially invited.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1893.

LEXINGTON, Maysville, Nicholasville and Versailles, the mile track towns of the state, will make up the Bluegrass Circuit this year.

JOHNS HOPPER, who way laid and robbed Frank Taylor in Trimble county two years ago, was arrested in Madison, Ind., and will be taken to Bedford to stand trial for murder and robbery, as the victim died from the stabbing he received.

The recent Conference of the Colored M. E. Church at Lexington "slept" Rev. F. M. Mullaway, pastor of the colored church, and Rev. Mr. Moore, continuing his visit to his congregation at Cincinnati, and it is said his flock will stick to him in spite of the Conference editor. How sweet it is when the gossips hang high and church people play 7-up with the grain market.

THE net assessment of Fleming county is \$5,088,777, a slight increase over former years.

Asa and Isaac Wolf were discharged at Covington, where they were on trial for the killing of Tom Catlett. It was proven that Catlett had made threats which justified the Wolfs.

J. MULCAHEY, a Boston clothing drummer, refused to pay the city license required by the town of Danville and was arrested and fined \$100. He immediately presented to the mayor the city of \$100 for false imprisonment. The city commissioners, upon investigation, concluded that the ordinance was invalid and the judgments against Mulcahey were immediately dismissed, and he was given the sum of \$100 not to prosecute the case.

ONE CENT.

STRANGERS' CHURCH GUIDE.

Hours When Services Are Held in the Various Churches in Maysville.

The following Directory was prepared expressly for The Public Ledger.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. W. O. Cochran, Pastor.

Praying Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Midweek Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. P. S. C. E. Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's residence, Haywood Seminary.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. C. J. Nugent, Pastor.

Praying Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Wesleyan Society C. E. Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's residence, 126 West Third street.

THIRD STREET M. E. CHURCH. Rev. D. P. Coker, Pastor.

Services every Sunday.

All are welcome.

Praying Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer-meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Advent Soc. Sunday Third Street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. E. B. Coker, Pastor.

Praying every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school promptly at 9:30 a. m. Endevor Society Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer-meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. Rev. D. C. Chapman, Rector.

Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

SEDEN'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH. Rev. John Cheep, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Young People's Alliance 6:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited.

LOUISIANA M. E. CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 6:30 p. m. in the Cox Building, Third and Market streets.

All men cordially welcomed, especially.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Robert G. Pastor.

Praying Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Young People's Alliance 6:30 p. m.

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FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.

The Handsome Home of Thomas Luttrell Partially Destroyed Yesterday.

Report reached the city about ten o'clock yesterday that the elegant mansion of Thomas Luttrell, about four miles out on the Pleinfield pike, was on fire.

Mr. Luttrell was in the city at the time, and no one was home except Mrs. Luttrell and the servants.

The fire began on a shingle roof, and was some time before any of the neighbors were aroused.

The farm bell was rung vigorously, but it was some time before any of the neighbors were aroused.

When the cause of the alarm was discovered, however, help came from all quarters, and men, women and children, black and white, were hurrying bands to the scene.

The furniture was nearly all gotten out, and by the most heroic efforts the greater portion of the house was saved.

A messenger was sent to the city for an engine, but when it was loaded into a two-horse wagon and started to the scene, it was found impracticable to use it, however, and the fire was finally mastered by the use of sand and water.

An amount of \$3,000, which will hardly restore the loss.

The house was one of the handsomest and most substantial in the country, and was built early in 1880 by Col. Chamberlain, a wealthy Major Thomas J. Chown of this city, and cost originally about \$30,000. Nothing that would add to its comfort and convenience was spared. It was an ideal home for a middle-aged citizen who will regret to leave the fate of the mansion which had been the theater of so many social enjoyments.

Aberdeen Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the Aberdeen Postoffice for the month of March:

Mostly enrollment 22

Average daily attendance 21

Per cent of attendance 21

Letter of H. C. Allen 21

